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For: HYBRID HOT AIR HEATER

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Sir:

Petitioner, **Rinnai Corporation**, having its place of residence at 2-26 Fukuzumi-Cho, Nakagawa-Ku, Nagoya-Shi, Aichi-Ken, 454-0802, Japan, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title, and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/674,360**, filed October 21, 2003, for HYBRID HOT AIR HEATER, the assignment for the application being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2003 at Reel 014564, Frame 0659.

Petitioner is also the assignee and owner of all right, title, and interest in and to U. S. Patent No. **6,795,643**, issued September 21, 2004, for HYBRID HOT AIR HEATER, the assignment for this patent being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2003 at Reel 014766, Frame 0681.

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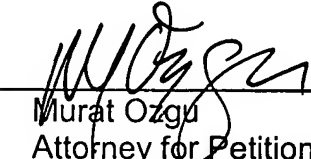
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